

# BOND BUYERS' PARADE CALLS HIGH AND LOW

Men from Every Walk of Life to March Here Next Friday.

Not only will members of the Cabinet who are in the city march at the head of their respective departments in the Liberty Bond Buyers' Parade of next Friday afternoon, but it is expected that the United States Senate and House of Representatives and members of the Supreme Court and other courts in the District of Columbia will take part in this patriotic demonstration which has been organized to serve as an example to those who have not already purchased liberty bonds of the third issue.

"The committee has only mailed four formal invitations for participation in the parade," said Chairman Charles J. Columbus.

"These were sent to Vice President Thomas R. Marshall for members of the Senate; Speaker Champ Clark for the members of the House; Chief Justice White for the members of the Supreme Court and to Secretary Joseph Tumulty for himself, and the other officers and employees of the White House."

"The leaders of industry and organizations of every character and kind must realize that we only start preparing for this parade Sunday morning."

**Public Appeal Made.**  
"We are making this public appeal for the heads of industries of every kind to get busy with their people, so that all those who have bought liberty bonds of this issue can be marshaled for this demonstration. Every government department will be represented in notable numbers in this demonstration and it is of paramount necessity that those who have not bought bonds should do so at once so that they can take part in this demonstration. Firm and organization signs will be welcome in the parade, whereon may be stated if desired the amount of percentage of bonds that have been subscribed for. Heads of organizations and businesses should notify the parade committee at once at the liberty bond headquarters, 1115 H street northwest."

Business has arranged to play a notable part in the parade. The following department stores yesterday advised Chairman Columbus that they would close at 1 o'clock next Friday and that their employees and the heads of the respective businesses would participate in the parade: S. K. S. Sons & Company, Woodward & Lothrop, Goldenberg's, Lansburgh & Bro., Hecht & Co. and King's Palace.

Gerson Nordlinger, chairman of the specialty house section of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, announced that his store would close and that his employees would participate and it is assured that every business establishment will close at 1 o'clock in order that every citizen of Washington can devote themselves absolutely to the winding up of the quota of the National Capital for the Third Liberty Loan.

**Army and Navy Invited.**  
While military organizations will not participate as such, the committee is extending a public invitation to all officers and enlisted men of the army and navy, who desire to participate. A special division will be assigned to them, publicity of this and other assembly units to be made in the newspapers on Thursday, April 25. A separate section will be made for the dollar-a-year men and women. So many men and women have been doing a "handsome bit" that we believe this parade affords a further opportunity for them to testify to their patriotism and to give a concrete example of the number who have so sacrificed themselves in the cause of liberty. The parade will further do honor to the 402 men of the District of Columbia who will participate in the parade, headed by Commissioner Louis Brownlow, and who will leave almost directly afterward for camp.

Grand Marshall Melvin D. Hazen, and his chief of staff, Gen. R. P. D. Simms, had a parade conference with Chairman Columbus late yesterday afternoon. Gen. Simms is selecting seventy-five aides to assist him in the formation of the parade, and Clifford Lamborn is organizing an escort for the liberty loan committee of the District of Columbia, consisting of Chairman John Poole, Secretary Eugene E. Thompson, Eugene Ailes, B. F. Saul and Corcoran Thom.

The Liberty Bond Buyers' Parade committee requests that heads of organizations and firms make immediate use of the entry blank which is reproduced in this issue. Immediate action is necessary.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED BY AUTO

Connected with Horse Show; Body Taken to Alexandria.

An unidentified man about 25 years old, thought to be a stable employee of Charles Schwartz, of New York City, whose string of horses were brought yesterday to the Arlington Park race track, was struck and instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by an automobile near High Bridge, Rosslyn.

After striking the man, the driver of the car put on speed and drove in the direction of Washington. Only a few persons witnessed the accident and it was impossible, they say, to get the number of the car and the number of persons occupying it.

By order of Coroner R. G. Yates, of Alexandria, the body of the man was removed to the undertaking establishment of William Demaine, in that city, to await identification. Race track employees at Arlington Park told the coroner that the dead man only arrived at the race track Sunday, coming from Laurel, Md.

The dead man was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighed in the neighborhood of 150 pounds, and had gray hair and mustache.

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## SEDITION BILL GIVES DRASTIC CENSORSHIP

Gag for Press Again Bobs Up in Congress.

Drastic censorship of the American press was revived yesterday as a feature of the sedition bill, when the conferees eliminated the amendment of Senator France, of Maryland, allowing criticism of war work of the government when such criticism is "the truth spoken with good intentions."

With the amendment stricken out any newspaper or individual making any criticism whatever of war work may be subjected to the tremendous penalties of thirty years in jail or \$10,000 fine or both.

Determined fights took place in the Senate against the original bill, and it was toned down, it is still considered very harsh by its opponents. There is little doubt that the conference report when sent to the Senate will precipitate another battle there.

The heavy penalties are imposed upon anyone criticizing the uniform of the army or navy, making statements designed to discourage the successful conduct of the war, attempting to interfere with war work, and speaking in a fashion derogatory to Germany or her allies.

## OFFICERS FAVOR U. S. TROOPS FOR ITALY

Army Men Here Think Action Would Cement Friendship.

American army officers view with favor the proposal of Italy that American troops be sent to the Italian front as soon as practicable. It is believed that America could make no move more cogent in fostering unity among the allied forces than to send several divisions of picked men to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Italians.

While there are slight grounds for believing that such a step will be taken in the immediate future, officers pointed out yesterday that before many months have passed the United States will have a large force in France and will be using the French docks and lines of communication to the utmost. At the same time, ships bearing food and coal must be dispatched to Italy, and there is no reason why some of these ships should not carry American troops.

The increasing ability of the navy to guard transports is also a factor in the proposal that troops be sent through the Mediterranean.

Italian officials in this country are eagerly awaiting the time when they can announce to their nation that the American flag is to fly with the Italian colors on the mountain line held by the Italian, British and French forces. They believe that the Italians will be greatly inspired and that the presence of Americans will do much to disprove fallacious charges circulated in Italy by German agents.

In 1914 Japan exported 9,000,000 pencils and in 1916 165,000,000.

## Belgians Hold the Enemy; Deliver Counter Attacks

Little Army Heroically Protects End of British Line and Checks Flanking Movement Undertaken by Germans.

Belgian troops played an important part in safeguarding the retirement of the British from the fore part of the Ypres salient. Accounts of their gallant action were received by the Belgian Legation yesterday. At the same time there was made public a message from Gen. Plumer, British commander next to the Belgians, praising them for their co-operation. The action is described as follows:

"Belgian troops have gained another victory in the region of Nieuport. German stossgruppen, assisted by marine gunners, launched an attack at 6:30 after heavy bombardment, on Belgian outposts north of the Canal of Paschendale and Great Beverdijk. A counter attack by riflemen had completely recovered the positions before 9 o'clock. The enemy left many dead on the field. We took many prisoners, including one midshipman and two noncommissioned officers."

This action was of great importance because the German advance threatened the envelopment of the allies' left on their retreat from the Ypres salient. The check administered by the Belgians greatly aided the British in the region of Langemarck. Gen. Plumer's telegram of appreciation to Gen. Ruquoy, Belgian chief of staff, says:

"Accept our heartfelt congratulations on the brilliant achievement of your troops. The Second British Army is grateful for the assistance rendered by the Belgian army with whom it has been so long in close co-operation."

Belgian airplanes are also reported to have played a large part in the battles before Ypres last week. Despite wretched weather they flew as low as 100 feet above the German lines and bombed the forces with frightful effect. All the Belgian machines returned, though riddled with bullets.

That he shot and killed Maggie Johnson, negro, 23 years old, yesterday morning, while impelled by a dream that he was fighting the Germans is the belief stated by Augustus William Johnson, negro, 28 years old, who was arrested charged with shooting the woman.

The shooting occurred in a room over the garage in the rear of Admiral Charles W. Parks' residence, 1829 Mintwood place northwest. The body of the woman was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

## Liberty Bond Buyers' Parade Unit Entry Blank

Formal invitation to take part in the parade Liberty Day (next Friday) will not be sent to the various heads of organizations or business institutions in Washington. To expedite matters, Charles J. Columbus, chairman of the committee, has prepared the following blank, which he suggests be filled out and mailed to him at Liberty Loan Headquarters, 1415 H street:

Name of organization or firm.....  
Address.....  
Phone number.....  
Number of marchers.....  
Floats.....  
Band or other music.....  
Entry made for above by.....

Who agrees to note time and place for formation of this unit in newspapers of Thursday, April 25.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds now on hand—ready for immediate delivery to all-cash purchasers.

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## DANIELS LAUDS WOMEN OF U. S. AND ENGLAND

Secretary of the Navy Tells Meeting of Admirable Work Achieved.

Secretary Daniels, speaking at the formal opening of the first National Service School, at Little Falls and Conduit road, yesterday afternoon, told of the wonderful work the women of America are performing in order that they may release men for the army.

"The women of America have come up to the mark and made good just as the women of France and England have," said the Secretary of the Navy. "When this war began the allies had no thought of letting the woman work in munition factories, on the farms, driving automobiles, and other heavy work which men had been performing. But when the time came these women were willing and waiting to take their places alongside of the men."

"The women of England and France are making good every day. They have made good and I have no doubt that the American women when put to the test will show themselves worthy."

"Our women are working in almost every sort of occupation. They are working on the farms, in the hayfield, behind the plow and in the wheat field."

"They are also working in munition factories: where the strongest and hardest men used to work, and where ever they are they are making good just as the English and French women did."

"The National Service School is a branch of the Woman's Naval Service. It is run primarily to give the women of the District an insight into what the women throughout the country are accomplishing in war work. The third encampment was opened yesterday afternoon."

## Consolidated Meat Purchasing Arranged

Allotment of meat purchases for the army and navy, Marine Corps and the allies, will be consolidated in a single bureau with headquarters in Chicago. E. L. Roy, of the Food Administration, will be in charge, and the work starts immediately. Mr. Roy received a commission in the Quartermaster General's Department, Borden Hattery, of Chicago, will assist in provision purchases for the allies.

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The odor was something t-e-r-r-i-b-l-e. "Well, I'll be darned," was Bill's comment.

## Journalist Smells Awful Odor—Sounds Gas Alarm

Visiting Trench, Herald Correspondent Thinks He Detects Gas—Solution of Mystery Reveals Something Entirely Different.

By C. C. LYON.  
(Washington Herald Reporter With Pershing's Army in France.)

American Front Line Trenches, April 19 (Controlle American).—Even in the front line trenches funny things happen occasionally.

Sitting in an advanced listening post that extended into No Man's Land, I thought I detected gas. A corporal and two privates were with me in the sheltered, box-like post, from which they were keeping a sharp lookout on the German trenches across the way.

**Gas Masks Quick!**  
"Then get into the gas masks quick," ordered the corporal. "Can't take any chances on that stuff."

At the same time he sounded the gas alarm, and pretty soon we could see them sending up rockets farther back, which were a signal to the reserve troops also to prepare for a possible gas attack.

After about ten minutes the trench gas officer came out to investigate. "I don't detect any gas at all, corporal," he said. "You must have been mistaken, and he went back and sent out a 'danger past' signal. The corporal then made himself comfortable on an old box alongside of me and began telling me about his girl back in New Jersey."

**Still Got Whiffs.**  
All the time, however, I was getting whiffs of something that almost knocked me off the box.

"Corporal," I said, at length, "I don't want to be the cause of any more fake gas scares, but I certainly do smell something awful."

The corporal himself sniffed a few times, and then declared he couldn't smell a thing.

"Come over here and see if you can smell anything," he said to the two privates standing nearby. "This newspaper guy here thinks he's being gassed again."

After the privates had inhaled the night air a few times in our immediate vicinity one of them said to the corporal:

"Say, Bill, he doesn't smell gas; it's that stink bag you've got around your neck."

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## B. & O. TRAINS TO USE HUDSON RIVER TUBES

Will Allow the Handling of More Freight at Com-munipaw Terminal.

Baltimore and Ohio trains from Washington to New York will enter the latter city in the Pennsylvania Terminal uptown after April 25. This announcement was made at the Railroads Administration late yesterday afternoon.

The trains will move over the present route to Bound Brook, N. J., thence over the Lehigh Valley tracks to Newark Junction, where they will shift to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and thence through the tubes.

This is the first step in the general plan to move as many trains as possible from the Jersey Central and Baltimore and Ohio into New York City through the Pennsylvania tubes and free the Communipaw tubes for additional freight service. Just how soon it will be applied to the suburban traffic the administration has not decided. Officials believe they will be able to take away a great deal of the shopping and matinee crush from the downtown section, thus relieving not only the railroads but the subway and elevated of thousands of passengers in the busy hours.

## CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY DEFENSE LEAGUE

Plans for a banner liberty loan campaign to be conducted under the auspices of the Home Defense League, of the Ninth precinct in the northeast section of the city, were completed last night. The first rally will take place tonight at 8 o'clock.

Booths will be placed along the H street northeast and automobiles appropriately decorated will parade during the rally which will come to a close Saturday night.

Police of the Ninth precinct have entered the work intent in "going over the top" with subscriptions. The drive will begin tonight at 8 o'clock at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, followed by a rally at Langdon tomorrow night, Stanton Park Thursday night, and closing with the largest rally on Saturday night at Eighth and H streets northeast.

Capt. Ernest Kennard, of the Ninth Precinct Home Defense League, has given instructions to his men and the greatest results are expected.

**Krupps Employ Over 100,000.**  
Amsterdam, April 22.—The Krupp works, German gun and munition manufacturers, employed more than 100,000 persons in February, and the number was then expected to reach 125,000 by April 1, according to an Essen despatch. Thirty thousand women were among the employees.

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